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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naomi NODA et al.

Serial No.: 09/735,930

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Examiner: Cam N. Nguyen

For: CATALYST BODY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 to 6 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A catalyst body comprising a carrier and a catalyst layer containing an alkali metal, loaded on the carrier, which catalyst further contains a substance capable of reacting